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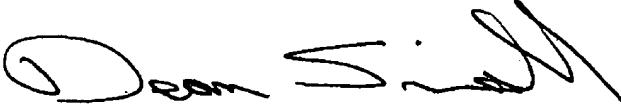
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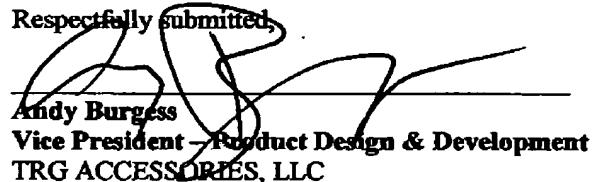
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The undersigned, **Andy Burgess, Vice President – Product Design & Development**, has full authorization to act on behalf of Assignee **TRG ACCESSORIES, LLC**.

Date: OCT 6, 2004

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS****SCHEDULE A****Towable Wheeled Backpack**

Inventor: Cory O. Nykoluk

S.N.: 09/604,995

Filed: June 28, 2000

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Recordation Date: June 28, 2000, Reel/Frame: 010931/305

**Pivotal Handle for Towable Baggage**

Inventor(s): Cory O. Nykoluk, David D. Mittleman

S.N.: 10/072,042

Filed: February 5, 2002

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**Towable Wheeled Backpack**

Inventor: Cory O. Nykoluk

S.N.: 10/103,033

Filed: March 21, 2002

Atty Dkt No.: 26/1143US(1)

Recordation Date: June 7, 2002, Reel/Frame: 012985/0866

**Pivotal Handle for Towable Baggage**

Inventor(s): David D. Mittleman, Cory O. Nykoluk, James Edward O'Shea JR.

S.N.: 10/238,390

Filed: September 10, 2002

Atty Dkt No.: 26/1145US(3)

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